PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament and assented to by the President

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Sixty-seventh Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4159/93].

Notification of the Ministry of Coal

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): Madam, I lay on the Table, under section 7A of the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1948, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Coal Notification G.S.R. No. 205, dated the 24th April, 1993, publishing the Coal Mines Family Pension (Amendment) Scheme, 1992, [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4194/93].

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the National Labour Institute, NOIDA and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Central Board for Workers Education, Nagpur and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Labour Institute, NOIDA, for the year 1991-92, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4223/93].

(ii) (a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Board for Workers Education Nagpur, for the year 1991-92, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4224/93]

Ordinances promulgated by the President

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (No. 24 of 1993) promulgated by the President on the 18th June, 1993.

(ii) The Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Ordinance, 1993 (No. 25 of 1993) promulgated by the President on the 24th June, 1993.

(iii) The Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (No. 26 of 1993) promulgated by the President on the 25th June, 1993.

(iv) The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (No. 27 of 1993) promulgated by the President on the 30th June, 1993.

(v) The Oil and Natural Gas Commission (Transfer of Undertaking and Repeal) Ordinance, 193 (No. 28 of 1993) promulgated by the Pdesident on the 2nd July, 1993.

(vi) The Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 1993 (No. 29 of 1993) promulgated by the President on the 19th July, 1993. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4151/93 to 4156/93 for (i) to (vi)]

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The National Council for teacher cation bill, 1993

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I beg to lay on the Table the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the National Council for Teacher Education Bill, 1993, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 14th May, 1993."

I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING RESIGNATION BY MEMBER

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Chairman has received a letter from Shri Ramji Lal, a member representing the State of Haryana, resigning his seat in Rajya Sabha. The Chairman had accepted his designation with effect from the 17th May, 1993.

RE. BOFARS DEAL

निगम के नेता (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त) : सदर साहेबा, मुझे आपकी खिदमत में यह अर्ज करना है कि आज सुबह चेयरमैन साहब के चेम्बर में मेरी मुलाकात हुई थी। उनका एक हुक्म मिला था और मैं उस हुक्म का एहतराम करता हूं। आज सवाल सिर्फ एक करोड़ रुपये के पे-आफ का नहीं है, हिन्दुस्तान में मुख्तलिफ किस्म की आलूदगी, भ्रष्टाचार उसका इतना शोर है कि तमाम माहौल हिन्दुस्तान का आलूदा हो गया है। सदर साहेबा, मेरा कहना यह है कि अभी बोफोर्स का मामला हमारे सामने आया। एक डिसइनवेस्टमेंट का मामला हमारे सामने आया है जिसकी डाइमेंशन का अभी यह अंदाज़ा नहीं हो रहा है कि यह सिक्युरिटी स्कैम से बड़ा है या छोटा है, अभी क्राइजोनिक का मामला है। आखिर इन तमाम मसलों को इस हाऊस में डिसकस करने का तरीका क्या होगा और किस तरीके से तय किया जाएगा, सदर साहब से मेरी यह दरख्वास्त है कि इन मामलों को डिसकस करने का मौका हमें दिया जाए और आपसे मैं यह कहना चाहता हूं कि इनको डिसकस करने के लिए या बोफोर्स के मामले में सरकार का फौरन बयान आना चाहिये। बोफोर्स के सिलसिले में जो लेटेस्ट सामने आया है उससे तो बिलकुल ही साफ हो गया है कि कौन कौन लोग उस गुनाह में मुत्तला थे और किन किन के अकाऊंट्स वहां हैं, उनके नाम आने हैं। गवर्नमेंट इस सिलसिले में क्या कर रही है ?

उपसभापति : जैसे आपने खुद कहा कि चेयरमैन साहब से आपकी इस सिलसिले में चेम्बर में बात हुई। चेयरमैन साहब के सामने यह फैसला है और वे जो भी इंस्ट्रक्शंस देंगे वह मैं हाऊस के सामने बता दूंगी।

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त : सदर साहेबा, सिर्फ एक फैसला चेयरमैन साहब के सामने था और वह मसला था एक करोड़ रुपये के पे-आफ का और उसमें चेयरमैन साहब ने फरमाया कि वह कल फैसला देंगे। मेरा कहना यह है कि मसला सिर्फ एक करोड़ के पे-आफ का नहीं है, मसला तो मुक्कमल हिन्दुस्तान आज has been taken over by corruption, totally. But unfortunately, nobody seems to be bothered about it.